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PRECINCT MEETINGS TO BE HELD, SATURDAY, APRIL 15.

Chairman Oates Anxious That Recommendations Reach Him Before Meeting of Board of Elections.

The county precinct meetings are to be held Saturday, April 15, at which time the committeemen and chairmen are to be elected for each precinct. These committees are to recommend to the county board of elections judges and a registrar for their respective voting precinct. County Chairman R. M. Oates is very anxious that the results of each meeting be reported to him as soon as possible after April 15, as the board of elections meets April 22 to appoint the various judges and registrars for the county.

FOR HOUSEWIVES.

If soot falls on the carpet, sprinkle thickly with salt before sweeping up. Batters of all kinds require one scant part of milk to one quart of flour. Don't pick up broken glass, but lay a wet cloth over it and send "pat" it up. A letter sealed with the white of an egg can never be opened. Salt and water gently spiced on the face will make the cuticle firm. Put an apple in the tin box with the cake, it will keep the cake moist. The feverish patient enjoys cold water mixed with fruit juices. Water salads are a great help in these days of economizing. Never salt and pepper meat until it is at least half done. Always brush a carpet with the pile, not against it. Do not throw away the coarse, green leaves. Dry them, they make very good flavoring for soups. It is much better to remove the skins from all fruit to be eaten by children.

FOREIGN AGENT HERE

INSPECTOR FOR FRENCH GOVERNMENT SPENDS DAY IN HENDERSONVILLE SEEING CROSTIES

LARGE ORDER PLACED

Local Dealers Are Said to be Filling 100,000 Order for Foreign Government; Had Interpreter.

While Hendersonville has no doubt furnished many commodities for the belligerent countries since the war, especially in the products of the hosiery mills of the county, yet not before has a foreign agent visited this city for the direct purpose of inspecting and shipping to his native country. This week a Mr. Bressier and his interpreter, for he could not speak English, visited Hendersonville and inspected a large shipment of cross ties for the French government. It is said that one local dealer has a contract with the government for 100,000 cross ties. The Southern Supply company of Asheville has, it is understood, a still larger contract for the same government.

FASSIFERN.

(Evelyn Graham.)
Miss Mary Preston Shipp of Raleigh, who is spending sometime in Lincolnville with friends, spent several days here this week with her sisters, Mrs. McBee and Miss Kate C. Shipp.
Misses Sampson, Betty Heyward, Jane Ruffin, and Mary Dameron spent Wednesday in Asheville shopping.
Miss Charlotte Hambley left Wednesday for Evansville, Indiana, where she goes to attend her brother's wedding.
The fourth group of the Episcopal auxiliary, under the leadership of Miss Alice Leake, sold ices, cakes and candy Saturday evening, clearing \$8.65 after all expenses were paid.
Miss Kate C. Shipp and Miss Hooper spent Saturday at Bryon, where they went to attend the Reciprocity meeting of the Women's Clubs of Western North Carolina.
Society to Fassifern.
Bound in by sheer ring mountain walls, Oh rest!
Lo, where to us was ever fairer sight Than thy broad portals, gleaming fair and white.
By lofty thoughts of truth and pureness blest!
And from the haven of thy gates inquest,
Of life, go forth thy daughters, faces bright And hearts aglow, to enter in the fight.
And strive to win by courage, zeal and zest.
Though years may come and years may pass away,
May thy life be for aye a month of May.
Without the storms of winter to impair Thy halls; but, as thou seem'st to me this day,
Mayest thou for many happy years still stay— Thy name, thy fame, uplifted high and fair!

JOSEPHINE SMITH, Fassifern.

BOOSTERS GO TO ASHEVILLE

OVER 130 STRONG VISIT NEIGHBORING CITY, DINE AT BATTERY PARK; SPEECHES.

REPRESENTATIVE CROWD

Hendersonville Was Well Represented in 23 Automobiles With Banners Flying; Many Ladies Go.

Never has a more representative crowd of Hendersonville Boosters left the boundaries of Henderson county than the one which journeyed over to Asheville Wednesday afternoon. There were 28 automobiles containing over 130 people, including men, women and children. The party started from the monument at about half past three o'clock and made the trip in a little over an hour. Large painted banners were carried by each machine which could easily be read at a good distance. A close formed parade passed through the principal streets of Asheville after which the party journeyed up to the Battery Park hotel where dinner was served and a number of speeches were heard. Among those who spoke from Hendersonville were W. M. Bridges, Judge H. G. Stewart, W. A. Smith and others. Among those who spoke on behalf of Asheville were N. Buckner, Messrs. Ramsey, Rankin and others. The good feeling shown among the citizens of Asheville to the visitors on their trip was thoroughly appreciated.

RECIPROCITY DAY IN TRYON.

Ten ladies, members of the Woman's club of Hendersonville attended the Reciprocity Day of the Western district of Federation of Women's clubs of North Carolina.

A very interesting program was rendered to quite a large gathering from this part of the State. It was decided to hold the meetings here next year.

The following was the program:
Address of Welcome—Mrs. J. L. Washburn.
Response—Mrs. C. M. Platt.
Five minutes report from the presidents of the clubs.
Current Literature Club—Mrs. E. P. Childs.

Friday Club—Mrs. Mary W. Williams.

His Club—Mrs. J. W. Wolfe.

Traveler's Club—Miss Elizabeth Ramsey.

Woman's Club—Mrs. W. J. Cocke.

Hendersonville Woman's Club—Mrs. E. W. Ewbank.

Waynesville Woman's Club—Mrs. S. H. Keller.

Marion 20th Century Club—Mrs. R. F. Burton.

Highlands Improvement Club—Miss M. A. Ravenel.

Murphy's Woman's Dozen—Mrs. L. P. Kinsey.

Bryson City Friendly Club—Mrs. Lillian K. Frye.

Black Mountain Woman's Betterment Club—Mrs. E. L. Sutton.

Canton Woman's Club—Mrs. H. D. Serrest.

Tryon Lanier Club—Mrs. W. T. Lindsey.

Organization, election of officers.

Moonlight School Movement—Mrs. W. Whiting.

Wild Flowers in Western Carolina—Miss Margaret W. Morley.

Philatelic Entertain.

Invitations were sent out last week by the Philatelic class of Methodist church in the following rhyme:

"The Methodist Philatelic invite you to seek

An evening of fun on Thursday of this week.

The Terrace, Mr. Wetmur's home is designed

For the pleasure of all, please bring a dime."

Over sixty responded and the offering basket, presented at the door by Miss Beattie Hodges was generously filled, the receipts for the evening being \$16.80.

Mr. Wetmur's home was attractively decorated in harmonizing shades of green and yellow.

Conversation was enjoyed until a late hour, a bell being rung every three minutes to change couples.

Just before the guests obeyed the junction to "High Ball to the Punch Bowl" which was presided over by Misses Pope and Purkey, Mr. Hal Whitfield created much merriment with a "dummy clog dancer" who danced in perfect accord with the music rendered by Irma Justus.

A PHILATHEA.

Hides of sea lions are being used for leather by Canadians.

Rev. Z. A. Shipman will preach at Locust Grove Baptist church on the third Sunday in April at 11 o'clock. Also, the Saturday before at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Pickens have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS COMING HERE SECOND WEEK IN JUNE.

Camp Kanuga to Open in Early Summer; Large Crowd Expected; Have Been Coming for Years.

For the past several years the Y. M. C. A. boys of Spartanburg have been coming here for their vacation. Preparations are being made to handle a larger crowd this summer than ever before. The Spartanburg Herald contained the following reference to Camp Kanuga:

"The boys' summer camp, 'Camp Kanuga' will be conducted the second week in June, for ten days at Kanuga Lake, N. C. The association has secured excellent equipment, and will have the privilege of the entire Kanuga estate during the camp. This estate is one of the most attractive spots in the Blue Ridge. Already a good many boys have been interested and a very large party is assured."

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

The Woodmen Circle, auxiliary to the Woodmen of the World.

We are looking forward to a big membership soon.

On last Friday evening, the ladies of the Grove, after the regular business session, announced a social half hour, during which delightful refreshments were served. Some short lively talks and toasts from the men added mirth to the occasion.

Mrs. J. G. Waldorp returned Tuesday afternoon from a two weeks' visit to her daughters, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Zeno Brown, Mrs. J. A. Staton, and her son, Hubert Waldorp, of Greenville, N. C. Mrs. Brown has been very ill, but is better now.

PARK HILL HOTEL OPENS SEASON

MRS. M. A. BROWN ARRIVES TO RENOVATE WELL KNOWN HOTEL; IS GUESTS THIS WEEK.

9 HOLE GOLF COURSE

Expects One of the Largest Seasons in History of Hendersonville; Mailing Advertising Matter.

Park Hill Hotel has opened for the season. Mrs. M. A. Brown, the proprietress, who has just returned from spending the winter in Florida, is expecting a party of eighteen guests this week. She has had for the past week a large force of servants thoroughly renovating this popular tourist hotel for the season.

"Prospects are exceedingly bright," said Mrs. Brown to a Hustler representative. Early inquiries have been directed to Park Hill hotel this season and indications point to a well filled house during May and June. The nine hole golf links on the beautiful lawn of Park Hill is being put in excellent shape. This was quite a popular feature for the guest of this hotel last season.

Q. C. HOKE IS MISSING

J. R. HOKE, A SON, MAKING SEARCH FOR FATHER WHO MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.

WAS AN INVENTOR

Said to Have Been Offered \$50,000 for Invention of Which Philip Michael Owned Third of Rights.

Q. J. Hoke, 55 years old, a residence of Hendersonville for the past four years, has mysteriously disappeared and according to his son, J. R. Hoke has not been heard from for the past two months. Friends of Mr. Hoke here thought that he was on a visit to Canton, but young Hoke states that he has made a thorough search in Canton for his father and so far has received no information as to his whereabouts.

Mr. Hoke for some time past has occupied a rented room in the home of Mrs. Dave Guice. A considerable amount of his belongings are still in this room which adds to the belief of young Hoke that his father has met with foul play. According to the son, Mr. Hoke is the owner of a patent sterilizer, which he invented and had registered November 23, 1915. He is said to have been offered \$50,000 for patent rights of his invention by a Western concern. In securing this patent, Mr. Hoke sought the aid of Philip Michael, a second hand furniture dealer at one time in business here, who put up the money to secure the patent. Mr. Michael is said to own one-third of the rights.

J. R. Hoke has in his possession a receipt from of Calhoun Lodge of A. F. & A. M. number 81 showing that his father was a Mason in good standing during the year 1914. Since living in Hendersonville, Mr. Hoke has made the acquaintance of a number of local Masons, who when told of his disappearance were surprised. A search through Masonic channels will probably be made at once.

Mr. Hoke was formerly of Lincoln, N. C., and is a millwright by trade. Except for some rumors it is not thought that he had an enemy in the world and this is the first time he has ever been out of communication with his son. Young Mr. Hoke seems very anxious to secure some trace of his father and has asked the officials to aid him in his search.

Mrs. Wilkins Entertains.

Mrs. Jno. T. Wilkins entertained the Hyman Heights Croquet club Saturday afternoon. After a couple of hours work and pleasant conversation the ladies were invited into the dining room where delightful refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. F. A. Barter, Mrs. McCollough, Mrs. Sam Justice, Mrs. G. W. Justice, Mrs. Jack Dickens, Mrs. N. W. Miller and Mrs. Nathan Beasley.

Mrs. Joseph A. Miller of Brevard, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Vance Norwood.

FRANK ISRAEL PARDONED BY GOVERNOR LOCKE CRAIG.

Recommended by Solicitor Schenck, Mayor C. E. Brooks, Hon. A. Cannon and Others.

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—Governor Craig granted a pardon today for Frank Israel, who has served six months of a twelve months sentence in Henderson county for selling whiskey, the pardon being conditioned on his not even having any liquors in his possession in the future. The pardon was urged by such men as A. Cannon, Solicitor Schenck, Mayor C. E. Brooks of Hendersonville and others, on the ground that the punishment already inflicted is sufficient.



Ex-Senator T. B. Allen, of Mills River. Mr. Allen is seeking the Democratic nomination of Senator to represent the Thirty-Second Senatorial district of North Carolina.

MISS CORRIHER TALKS ON CHINA

GAVE VERY INTERESTING ADDRESS ON HER WORK IN THE FOREIGN FIELD.

QUEER CUSTOM

Told of Hospital Work Among Chinese. Will Return Sometime in Dec. At Presbyterian Church.

The ladies of Hendersonville heard a lecture by Miss Elizabeth Corriher of the Chinese mission field Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Many were surprised to hear of the unusual fetters that still bind people in the "darksome prison-house of sin." One inference from the lecture was that the Chinese have a just fear of evil spirits but try to secure themselves from them in a most unreasonable way. They make their streets incredibly narrow and crooked because they think, under those circumstances it will be difficult for spirits to find their way in them. Often a wall is put up in the street to divert the spirits in another direction. They pour boiling water on dogs and cats in which they believe the spirits of deceased persons to be.

The Chinese believe their idols are alive when they have an insect on them, and wives who have driven out of their homes because they have no sons, go to the goddess of mercy, an idol with a thousand hands, and pray for sons.

The missionary hospital is a most extraordinary asset in gaining converts. It has been and is the custom in China for a man to bite out a piece of his arm when his mother gets sick, and to cover a serious burn with the skin of a chicken. Denominationalism means nothing to the Chinese but they recognize a Christian at sight. One of their principal reasons for not giving up their present religion is the fear that they will not have anybody to feed them in the next world.

Much of interest was told about the customs of the celestial empire which survived in the republic. A gentleman seldom has a mustache before he is forty years old and shaves only once a month.

It is not unusual to see a gentleman holding both sides of his skirts in his hands and a woman of the servant class wearing trousers. Boys and girls dress practically alike. The Japanese jirikisha and the wheelbarrow are used as a means of travel where the streets are wide enough, but in some cities the streets are not wide enough even to travel in a wheelbarrow.

Miss Corriher hopes to return to the mission field in December.

Miss Jennie Bowen left on Monday for Rawlins, Wyo., for a stay of several weeks. She will visit her sister in Mena, Ark., before returning.

3000 PUPILS IN PARADE

PROF. SHITLE EXPECTS LARGER NUMBER OF CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE THAN BEFORE.

PROGRAM READY

Second Annual County Commencement Promised to Surpass Anything of its Kind.

With everything working and all arrangements nearing completion the second Henderson county school commencement promises to be one of the biggest ever held in Hendersonville. The commencement will be formally opened at the court house Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock under the direction of Prof. C. E. Blackstock and Prof. W. S. Shitle, county superintendent of education and a group of business men and educators, who have contributed in a large measure to the success of the undertaking.

Prof. Shitle states that he expects 3,000 to participate in the grand parade which starts Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, May 6.

All the children of the city schools will participate and a majority of those of the county. Each class will have a handsomely decorated float depicting some historic event or symbol of his patriotic loyalty.

Nearly \$100 will be awarded in prizes in various contests to be held during the two days program.

A special ruling has been made by the committee in charge that any man or girl who has won a medal in the declamation, recitation, essay contest last year will not be eligible in the contest this year.

The essays for this year must not contain over 1000 words and must be signed by the writer, but the exact number of words should be noted at the bottom of the page of the essay. All essays must be into the hands of the County Superintendent's office on or before April 25.

There is to be a very important meeting of the county teachers on Saturday, April 22, to wind up the arrangements of the county commencement.

HONOR ROLL OF GRADED SCHOOL

Eleventh Grade.

Miss Steedman, Teacher.

Loee English, Mack Jones.

Tenth Grade.

Miss Steedman, Teacher.

Nelle Garren, Muriel Fuller, Horace Grey, Willie Lou Jordan, Mary Hoyle.

Ninth Grade.

Miss Hill, Teacher.

Katherine Bacon, Lenora Jackson, Vada Orr, Jewell Stepp.

Eighth Grade.

Miss Youmans, Teacher.

Mary Brown, Annette Brooks, Bertha Jamison, Everett Patterson, Hazel Patterson, Alletta Plank, Eleanor Plank, Garland Sherman.

Sixth Grade.

Miss Aiken, Teacher.

Edgar Moore, Ben Brown, Eulah Patterson, Floy Jackson, Raymond English, Helen Johnson, Dessie Dixon, Ruth Black, Gladys Glenn, Wyima Clevenger, George Merrell, Edward Patterson, Roy Williams, Denholm Reed, Julia Reid, Marshall McCrary.

Fifth Grade.

Miss Shipman, Teacher.

Mary McCullough, Elmo Thompson, Nanna Shepherd, Sepretha Bowen, Myrtice Brooks, Odessa Case, Christine Justice, Scott Coburn, Carl Embler, Martha Gilreath, Clark Kendall.

Fourth Grade.

Miss Dotson, Teacher.

Ruby Bennett, Mildred Calvert, Carlton Clouse, Helen Drafts, Clarence Flynn, Nellie Morris, Louise Morris, Sidney Michaels, Gladys Mason, Herbert Mace, Daphne Pace, Glenn Patterson, Frank Read, Bertha Shipman, Mac Williams, Hazel Ward, Reginald Young.

Third Grade.

Miss Stansel, Teacher.

Frances Bacon, Dorothy Brown, Claire Burdette, Mamie Beck, Allene Ellison, Ella J. Connor, Frances Gilreath, Marie Garren, Ruth Hayes, Louise Matthews, Adaline Miller, Marie Wilkins, Ena Williams, Sarah Valentine, Katharine Valentine, Oliver Carson, Olin Clevenger, Francis Drake, Wilber Hinds, Fred Howard, Earl Howard, Ralph Kindel, Albert McIntosh, William L. Orr, Carlton Scofield, Grayson Stepp, Leon Wetmur.

Second Grade.

Mrs. Patterson, Teacher.

Pauline Brown, Myrtle Brock, Irene Brooks, Walter Davis, Grace Freeman, Claude Fuller, Elizabeth Feaman, Vernon Henderson, Albert Michael, Elbert Murray, Uva Shipman, B. Stepp, Ethel Scofield.

First Grade.

Miss Crowder, Teacher.

Bobby Allen, Minnie Sue Flynn, St. Clara Guice, Mildred Holtzclaw, Thelma Orr, Marjorie Orr, Annie Williams, Margaret Rozier, Madeline Justice, Joe Piers.

First Grade.

Miss Briggs, Teacher.

Ggo. Drake, Jack Ellison, Lloyd Galamore, Ola Hill, Irene Holbert, Frank Israel, Jaquette Justus, Jno. Mason, Jr., Violet Penland, Flora Reid.